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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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GB SHIPPING AND CHARTERING GMBH & CO.,

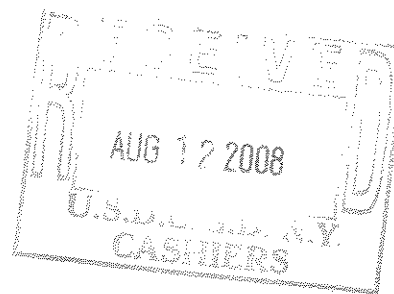
Plaintiff,

- against -

ALANI SHIPPING COMPANY, LTD. and F.G.  
HAWKES (WESTERN) LTD.,

Defendants.

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**RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to enable judges and magistrates of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned attorney of record for the plaintiff certifies that GB Shipping and Chartering GmbH & Co., is a private (non governmental) entity, which is not owned by a publicly held corporation, and that Hermann Buss GmbH & Cie, Leer is an interested parent corporation.

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